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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment constitutes a **REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE)**. This Amendment and Reply is believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2002 (Paper No. 16) and the Advisory Action mailed March 17, 2003 (Paper No. 20). A second and third extension of time have been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until April 22, 2003. Prior to the continued examination of the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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